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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 6, 7, 11, and 22 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An ionizing wiper for removing static charge from an insulative surface, said wiper comprising,
a cloth having at least one surface; and
an ionizing point network, said ionizing point network including a plurality of electrically interconnected ionizing strands having a plurality of ionizing points, said plurality of electrically interconnected ionizing strands being connected to said at least one surface, whereby air between said ionizing points adjacent to the surface is sufficiently ionized to remove static charge from the surface.

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6. (Amended) An ionizing wiper comprising,
a plurality of soft fibers; and
a plurality of electrically conductive microfibers having a plurality of ionizing points, said plurality of electrically conductive microfibers and said plurality of soft fibers being joined together to form a fabric, whereby air between said ionizing points adjacent to an insulative surface is sufficiently ionized to remove static charge from the insulative surface.

7. (Amended) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 6, wherein said ionizing points being exposed on at least one side of said fabric.

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11. (Amended) An ionizing wiper for removing static charge from an insulative surface, said wiper comprising,
a cloth being made of ordinary wiping material, said cloth including at least one outer surface, at least one wiper surface, and at least one edge; and
a plurality of ionizing points, said plurality of ionizing points being disposed on said cloth, said plurality of ionizing

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points being of sufficient density such that air between said plurality of ionizing points and the insulative surface is sufficiently ionized to remove static charge from the insulative surface.

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22. (Amended) The ionizing wiper as recited in claim 20, wherein said wiper further comprises electrical charging means for neutralizing static charge at the insulative surface, said electrical charging means is removeably attached to said grounding connector.
